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NEWS NOTES.

It is now said that Governor-elect Polk, of Ohio, emulates Secretary Thompson and Gov. Colquhoun, and often goes to the pulpit of churches of his denomination.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston News, describing a visit to some South Carolina Democrats to the Postmaster-General, calls Mr. Key a "comprehensive official."

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, to remodel the State judiciary, was defeated at the late election by 502,738 majority, and the Free Banking law by 488,363 majority.

Norristown Herald: The San Francisco Post says that when General Sherman was in that city he visited a theatre, went behind the scenes and kissed all the pretty actresses. It doesn't require much military genius to execute such a piece of strategy, especially as nearly all actresses bear arms, and are not adverse to saluting their superior officers.

The Boston Advertiser says that the two important words "freed" and "savage" were omitted by some unexplained accident from the printed copy of the inscription on the soldier's monument in that city, written by President Grant. It reads: "To the men of Boston who died for their country on land and sea, in the war which kept the Union whole, and slavery, and maintained the Constitution, the grateful city has built this monument, that their example may speak to coming generations."

Colonel Charles Chatfield Long, of Maryland, late in the Klu Klux service, who has distinguished himself both as an African explorer and as an author, arrived in New York from Europe on Monday last, with the intention of making it his future residence. The exposures and perils of his daring visit to King Mitesa, which he has so graphically described in his book, "Naked Truths About N. K. K. P.," had so affected his health as to disable him, for the present, from continuing his African explorations. On tendering his resignation to the Klu Klux, he expressed great regret at parting with them. The Klu Klux had previously bestowed upon Colonel Long the Decoration of the Medjidieh, and the title of Bey, in recognition of his services and discoveries in Central Africa.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads at their first meeting had under consideration the bill recently introduced by Representative Reagan, of Texas, which would have as its last winter for the payment of Southern mail contractors for transportation the United States mails previous to the war. The committee report favorably on the bill, which remedies certain defects in the act referred to, and thereby provides for the immediate settlement and payment of said claims. Mr. Lucy Stone says, "The two great powers that are now solidly arrayed against the enfranchisement of woman cannot be overcome at the ballot-box of any State, at least for long years to come. These two powers are, first those who want free whiskey, and second, 'the ignorant, bigoted, priest ridden and rascal masses.' The only hope, she says, now lies in securing the proposed sixteenth amendment from Congress, and she urges the sending of mammoth petitions from all over the country by the middle of January, 1878.

**Dry Salted Meat.**  
(Newbern Nutshell.)  
We are indebted to Mr. William H. Oliver, (who takes an interest in collecting and disseminating such information as may be of interest and advantage to our farmers), for the following process of dry salting meat. The process was obtained from Messrs. P. T. George & Co., one of the largest Baltimore packers. It is as follows:

After the hogs are killed they should be hung in the open air two nights, with the temperature under 45 degrees; this is all important, so as to insure that all the animal heat is out of the meat before it is salted. The meat should then be cut and well rubbed with salt and a small quantity of saltpeter. The pieces should be laid in a cool dark place on a floor, drying the skin side down, and packed in piles not exceeding five pieces high. In a week's time the piles should be broken down and each piece again well rubbed with salt and again piled, not exceeding five pieces high. The same process of breaking down the bulk, and rubbing each piece with salt must be repeated weekly for five consecutive weeks. The meat will then be properly cured and can be used as dry salted meat; or hung up and smoked. The ribs from the sides should be taken out at the time of cutting up the piece, the fore leg being taken out, leaving the shoulder uncut. The meat must be as much excluded from the light as possible, or the skipper fly will certainly attack it. This is a simple, easy and effective way of curing meat, and if adopted, may save our farmers from loss by having their meat spoiled.

**The Forrest-Kilpatrick Duel.**  
The sketch of Gen. Forrest in the New York World makes the following reference to the duel with General Kilpatrick that did not come off: "Summary before last, when General Hudson Kilpatrick was canvassing Indiana for the Republicans, he spoke of General Forrest in such a way that the latter challenged him to fight a duel. As soon as the challenge was sent, Forrest wrote to General Basil Duke, of Kentucky, that in case his invitation was accepted—which he did not doubt for a moment, he would call on Duke to be his second. The letter further said that in the necessary arrangements he would like General Duke to insure a steady duel should be fought on horseback with sabres, as that was the proper way for cavalrymen to meet. Gen. Duke at once engaged for his principal a steady fighter for the encounter, and recommended by his own order to go over a church steeple if necessary—and awaited Gen. Kilpatrick's reply. Kilpatrick, however, declined to fight, on the ground that he and Forrest 'did not move in the same social sphere.' Had this duel taken place, it doubtless would have been conducted in a style delightfully dramatic."


**What's Become of the Rebel Yell?**  
[From the Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.]  
The carpet-baggers have ceased to rob whites and black alike, or to stir up strife and cause bloodshed among them; the massacres are no longer reported; the "bloody shirt" mills" ceased to wave, and the "outrage mills" are all closed; the Southern people, white and black, are working; his end of fighting together; they are gathering in crops of unexhausted fulness, and are prospering together exceedingly.

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